

Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Monday, November 19, 2018 at 2:00 pm
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center
Room 280

Committee Members: Tariq Bokhari, Co-Chair
Larken Egleston, Co-Chair
James Mitchell
Greg Phipps
Mayor Lyles

Staff Resources: Jason Kay
Dana Fenton

AGENDA				
No.	Item	Co-Chair	Time	
I.	Call to Order & Introductions		2 minutes	
II.	2018 Election Results		10 minutes	
	• Presentation attached			
III.	Recap Federal and State Legislative Requests		10 minutes	
IV.	Propose 2019 Federal Legislative Agenda to City Council		10 minutes	
	• Attachment: Federal Legislative Requests Pending Before the Intergovernmental Relations Committee			
V.	Propose 2019 State Legislative Agenda to City Council		25 minutes	
	• Attachment: State Legislative Requests Pending Before the Intergovernmental Relations Committee			
VI.	Upcoming Opportunities		2 minutes	
	• November 29, NCLM Advocacy Goals Conference, Raleigh			
VII.	Upcoming Committee Meetings		1 minute	
	• December 17, 2:00 pm, Room 280			

Items	Intergovernmental Relations Committee		Council Meeting	
	Discussion / Information	Adoption / Recommendation	Strategy Session / Action Review	Business Meeting
Propose 2019 State Legislative Agenda	--	November 19	November 26	December 10
Propose 2019 Federal Legislative Agenda	--	November 19	November 26	December 10
Implementation Strategies of the State & Federal Legislative Agendas	December 17	--	--	--

City of Charlotte 2018-2019 Legislative Calendar

Date	Event
September 19	Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting, 2:00 pm, Room 280
September 24	Action Review: Federal Update
October 1	Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting, 2:00 pm, Room 280
October 15	Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting, 2:00 pm, Room 280
November 6	2018 General Election
November 7 – 10	NLC City Summit (Los Angeles, CA)
November 15 – 16	NC Metropolitan Mayors Coalition meeting (Asheville)
November 19	Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting, 2:00 pm, Room 280
November 26	Action Review: Committee recommended 2019 legislative agendas
November 27	NC General Assembly reconvenes
November 29	NC League of Municipalities Advocacy Goals Conference (Raleigh)
December 3	Strategy Session: Committee recommended 2019 legislative agendas
December 10	City Council consideration of Committee proposed 2019 legislative agendas
December 17	Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting, 2:00 pm, Room 280
January TBD	Legislative Briefing for the Mecklenburg State Delegation
January 3	US Congress convenes
January 9	NCGA convenes one-day 2019 Organizational Session
January 22	Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting, 2:00 pm, Room 280
January 23 – 25	US Conference of Mayors Winter Meeting (Washington, DC)
January 30	NCGA reconvenes
February 18	Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting, 2:00 pm, Room 280
February 20	NC League of Municipalities Town & State Dinner (Raleigh)
March 10 – 13	NLC Congressional City Conference & briefing for Congressional Delegation (Washington, DC)
March 18	Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting, 2:00 pm, Room 280
March / April TBD	NC League of Municipalities Town Hall Day (Raleigh)
April 15	Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting, 2:00 pm, Room 280
May 20	Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting, 2:00 pm, Room 280
June 17	Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting, 2:00 pm, Room 280
June 28 – July 1	US Conference of Mayors Annual Meeting (Honolulu)



2018 Election Results

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US Congress

Senate	115 th Congress	116 th Congress
Democrats	49*	47*
Republicans	51	52
Uncalled	--	1

House of Representatives	115 th Congress	116 th Congress
Democrats	193	233
Republicans	235	200
Uncalled	--	2

- "*" indicates 2 Independents, who will caucus with Democrats, are included in the total



Congressional Delegation



US Congress Takeaways

- Divided government returns
 - Republicans retain control of Senate while Democrats take control of US House of Representatives
 - Expect more intensive oversight of executive branch to be exercised by the US House
- Expect 2020 campaigns to take precedence over public policy in fall of 2019



NC General Assembly

Senate	2017 Regular Session	2019 Regular Session
Democrats	15	21
Republicans	35	29

Possible recount in Senate District 19, where the incumbent Sen. Meredith (R) lags Kirk DeViere by 433 votes

House of Representatives	2017 Regular Session	2019 Regular Session
Democrats	45	55
Republicans	75	65

Recount requested in House District 103 by incumbent Rep. Brawley (R), who is lagging Rachel Hunt by 70 votes



State Senate Delegation





State House Delegation



NC General Assembly Takeaways

- Veto proof majority is broken
 - Governor can exercise some influence
 - Republican Leadership still controls agenda
- Urban / Rural divide has deepened
 - Democrats concentrated even more in urban areas
 - Republicans concentrated even more in rural areas
- Mecklenburg and Wake Counties
 - No Republicans in their House delegations
 - One Senator each in their Senate delegations
 - Ability of delegations to exercise influence with House and Senate Leadership is diminished



Recap Federal and State Legislative Requests

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Overview

- Councilmembers and staff presented Federal and State legislative requests on October 1 and 15
 - Five Federal legislative requests
 - Eleven State legislative requests
- Issues enumerated in the attachments
- Issues to be sorted into:
 - Proposed Federal or State Legislative Agendas
 - Parking Lot
 - No Position




Sorting Categories


- Proposed State or Federal Legislative Agendas:
 - No more than 4 – 5 issues in each agenda
 - City will actively monitor or advocate for these issues
- Parking Lot:
 - Timing and environment not opportune
 - City is not opposed, but not articulating specific position
 - One or more Councilmembers authorized to seek substantial legislative support
- No Position:
 - Important stakeholders not unified
 - Substantial Council disagreement
 - No present likelihood of success
 - May produce disadvantageous result for city



Sorting Process

- Step 1: Informal Committee Discussion
- Step 2: Staff reports back comprehensive results of discussion
- Step 3: Committee votes on comprehensive results
- Step 4: Committee presents Proposed Federal and State Legislative Agendas to City Council on November 26

	Federal Requests
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2030 Transit System Plan • Food Security • Immigration • Infrastructure Initiative • RNC 2020 	

	Sorting of Federal Requests	
Proposed Agenda	Parking Lot	No Position



State Requests

- Affordable Housing
- Aging in Place
- Citizens Review Board
- Commercial Service Airport Improvements
- Minimum Housing Standards
- NC Search & Rescue Teams
- Public Procurement / Good Faith Efforts
- Public Procurement / Living Wages
- Public Procurement / Veteran Owned Businesses
- RNC 2020
- Special Assessments



Sorting of State Requests

Proposed Agenda	Parking Lot	No Position



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**FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE REQUESTS
PENDING BEFORE THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
(in alphabetical order)**

2030 Transit System Plan (CATS)

- Continue working with the Congress and the Administration to secure federal resources for the build-out of the 2030 Transit Corridor System Plan

Food Security (Housing & Neighborhood Services)

- Secure grant funding to improve the customer experience at area farmers' markets including resources to market and promote area farmers' markets and increase acceptance of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits at area markets

Immigration (CM Winston)

- Support reform of the current immigration system

Infrastructure Initiative

- Support measures that increase federal funding and other support for critical infrastructure including affordable housing, broadband including 5G implementation, public transportation, highways, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, emerging mobility devices including autonomous vehicles and e-scooters, aviation, inter-city passenger rail, water and sewer, alternative fuel vehicle refueling infrastructure and renewable energy
- (Note: this proposed position combines requests for affordable housing presented on October 1 and requests for 5G Implementation and US 74 presented on October 15, and other types of infrastructure)

RNC 2020 (CMPD)

- Support our Federal Delegation as they seek security funding for the 2020 Republican National Convention



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**STATE LEGISLATIVE REQUESTS
PENDING BEFORE THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
(in alphabetical order)**

Affordable Housing (Housing & Neighborhood Services)

- Clarify State law to expressly authorize local governments to provide financial assistance to low and moderate income persons for displacement assistance and gentrification mitigation
- (Note: this proposed position combines the two affordable housing positions presented to the Committee on October 1)

Aging in Place (Housing & Neighborhood Services)

- Support legislation directing a review and analysis of the North Carolina Homestead Act that includes state and local government officials to assess the needs of all counties in North Carolina

Citizens Review Board (MPT Eiselt)

- Secure subpoena power for the Citizens Review Board

Commercial Service Airport Improvements (Aviation)

- Secure recurring funding for capital improvements at North Carolina's commercial service airports

Minimum Housing Standards (CM Winston)

- Support legislation strengthening North Carolina minimum housing standards including extending the authority to local governments to conduct testing for and remediation of mold

NC Search & Rescue Teams (Fire)

- Secure recurring State funding in support of NC Search & Rescue Teams

Public Procurement / Good Faith Efforts (CM Mitchell)

- Support legislation adjusting the number of good faith effort points required for contractors to meet minority, women and small business subcontracting goals

Public Procurement / Living Wages (CM Mayfield)

- Support legislation allowing local governments to require city contractors to pay living wages to their employees

Public Procurement / Veteran Owned Businesses (CM Bokhari)

- Support legislation authorizing local governments to establish preferences for veteran owned businesses in public contracting

RNC 2020 (CMPD)

- Secure authorization to utilize out-of-state law enforcement officers during the 2020 Republican National Convention, and extend school calendar flexibility to Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools during the 2020 Republican National Convention
- (Note: this proposed position combines the two RNC 2020 positions presented to the Committee on October 15)

Special Assessments (CATS)

- Support continuation of the Special Assessments for Critical Infrastructure Needs Act